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Security Council

10:00	7482nd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Burundi	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi (S/2015/510)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Burundi (S/2015/510)	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2015/485)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7482nd meeting.

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Event hosted by the Secretary-General

The International Ebola Recovery Conference, hosted by the Secretary-General and organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will take place *tomorrow*, 10 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Conference will be preceded by a technical consultation that will be held *today*, 9 July, at 09:00, in Conference Room 3, with thematic sessions in the morning and in the afternoon from 14:30. For further information, please contact Ms. Marcela Romero, UNDP (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4059). [webcast]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirtieth-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

High-level segment
[agenda item 5]

10:00 to 13:00	46th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
10:00 to 11:30	High-level segment: Annual ministerial review (E/2015/68) [item 5 (c)]	

Panel discussion on "Lessons from the Millennium Development Goals for the future"

Chair and Moderator

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Keynote address

His Excellency Zlatko Lagumdžija, former Prime Minister, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Member, Club de Madrid

Panellists

Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. John W. McArthur, Senior Fellow in Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institute and Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation

Ms. Vivian Onano, Young Leader, Women Deliver, Education Spokesperson, Moremi Africa, and Member of UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Group

Interactive discussion

11:30 to 13:00 High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions (E/2015/50 and E/2015/73) [item 5 (b)]

Panel discussion on "Headwinds in the global economy"

Chair

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council

Moderator

Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Mr. John Panzer, Director, Global Practice for Macroeconomics and Fiscal Policy, World Bank Group

Lead discussant

Mr. Raymond Torres, Director of Research Department, International Labour Organization

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 47th meeting *(parallel)* [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment [item 5]

Continuation of the general debate

His Excellency Arsenio M. Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines

His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency Christopher M. Mvunga, Deputy Minister of Finance of Zambia

Mr. Mario Néstor Oporto, Member of Congress of Argentina

His Excellency Rafael Ramírez, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations

His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations

League of Arab States

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Major groups

Civil society

15:00 to 18:00 47th meeting *(parallel)* [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

High-level segment [item 5]

15:00 to 16:30 Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions on "Managing the transition to the sustainable development goals: what it will take at the regional level"

Chair

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Council

Moderator

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Chile, and former Director-General, International Labour Organization

Panellists

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary for Knowledge Generation, Economic Commission for Africa

Interactive discussion

16:30 to 18:00 High-level segment [item 5]

Panel discussion on "Implementing a post-2015 development agenda that works for the Least Developed Countries"

Chair

Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Council

Keynote speaker

Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia

Moderator

Ms. Michèle Montas, Independent Broadcast Journalist, former Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, and former Director-General, Radio Haiti-Inter

Panellists

His Excellency Mohamed Diaré, Minister of Economy and Finance of Guinea

Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Mr. Bruce Lehman, Chair and President, of the International Intellectual Property Institute, and Member, Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries

Interactive discussion

[For additional information on the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services are available for the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the topic of discussion should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.]

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee *today*, 9 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Canada, on the draft resolution E/2015/L.18 entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)), will be held *today*, 9 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 July 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 July 2015

Informal discussion on "The regional implementation of the outcome document, to be adopted by the Third International Conference on Financing for Development" (with the Executive Secretary of Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[Open to members of ECLAC. For further information, please contact Mr. Glauco Seoane, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail gseoane@unperu.org; tel. 1 (917) 207-6989).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 9 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
15:00	Press conference by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola; and by Mr. Sunil Saigal, Principal Coordinator of Ebola Response, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 10 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other

United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) will convene informal consultations on the draft outcome of the Ad Hoc Committee on Friday, 10 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States))

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "The general history of Africa: Learning and teaching about African heritage" (co-organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Valtchanova, UNESCO Liaison Office (e-mail l.valtchanova@unesco.org); or Ms. Kimberly Mann, Remember Slavery Programme (e-mail mann@un.org).]

Briefing to Member States of the Asia Pacific Group on the work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (co-organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[Open to members of the Asia Pacific Group. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (c/o Ms. Yesenia Kopperman (e-mail kopperman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088)).]

Briefing on "The future of work" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Belgium, the Group of Friends of Decent Work for Sustainable Development and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, ILO (e-mail lopezf@ilo.org).]

Special event on "25 Years Later — The impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act in New York and beyond" (co-organized by the New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, the New York City Mayor's Office for International Affairs and the United States Mission)

Friday, 10 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (organized by the Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch)

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Iraq" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 13 July 2015, from 16:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00

to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to ***three minutes***. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (*click here*). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every

effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on 27 and 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab

States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic*, *Chinese*, *English*, *French*, *Russian* and *Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7481st meeting *The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard briefings by the Deputy Secretary-General and by Mr. Hussein, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

The Security Council observed a minute of silence to honour the memory of the victims of Srebrenica.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China and the United Kingdom.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/508, submitted by Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/508) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/508) received 10 votes in favour, one against (the Russian Federation) and four abstentions (Angola, China, Nigeria and Venezuela Bolivarian Republic of)), and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Angola.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad, Jordan, Nigeria, Spain, France, Malaysia, China, Chile, Angola, Lithuania and the United Kingdom; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of New Zealand.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and the United Kingdom made further statements.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment
[agenda item 5]

[archived video]

44th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting.

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate was resumed and statements were made by Her Excellency Damira Niyazalieva, Deputy Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan; Her Excellency María Luisa Navarro, Vice-Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation of Panama; Her Excellency Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; His Excellency Kazuyuki Nakane, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; Mr. Peiman Saadat, Director-General for Environment and Sustainable Development of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. Tony Pipa, Special Coordinator for the Post-2015 Development Agenda of the United States; His Excellency Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations; His Excellency Ibrahim Omar Dabbashi, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations; His Excellency Kelbone A. Maope, Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the United Nations; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations; His Excellency A.K. Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations; Mr. Mohamed Khalil, Head of Environment and Sustainable Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; His Excellency Charles T. Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations; His Excellency Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations; His Excellency Ron Prosor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations; Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations; Her Excellency Isabelle Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations; Her Excellency Nguyen Phuong Nga, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations; His Excellency François Delattre, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations; His Excellency Asoke Kumar Mekerji, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations; His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United

Nations; His Excellency Wang Min, Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; His Excellency Daniele Bodini, Permanent Representative of San Marino to the United Nations; Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations; the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the representative of Brazil; the representative of Australia; and the representative of Sweden.

A statement was also made by Mr. Evgeny Velikhov, President of the International Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
(convened under the auspices of the Council) [agenda item 5 (a)]

Morning meeting

Panel discussion on "Reviewing and monitoring progress: What have we learned and how it can advance implementation?"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), who made a statement.

The keynote speaker, Her Excellency Julia Gillard, former Prime Minister of Australia, and Chair, Global Partnership for Education, made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Faeqa Bent Saeed Essaleh, Minister of Social Affairs, Bahrain; His Excellency Mario Néstor Oporto, former Minister of Education and Chair, Communications and Information Technology of the Congress, Argentina; and Mr. Josef Moser, Secretary-General, International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussants, His Excellency Kodjo Menan, Permanent Representative of Togo to the United Nations; and Mr. John Romano, TAP Network, United States, made comments and posed questions.

The moderator made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Azerbaijan, Palau, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and Burkina Faso also made comments and posed questions.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the following major groups also participated in the discussion: Women; and Children and Youth.

The keynote speaker and the panellists, as well as the lead discussants, then responded to the comments and questions.

The moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia).

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Afternoon meeting

Panel discussion on "Realizing the sustainable development goals: Matching ambitions with commensurate means of implementation – resources, technology and capacities"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), who made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. Jos Verbeek, Adviser, Office of the World Bank Group President's Special Envoy on Post 2015 Development Issues, also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Endah Murniningtyas, Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia; His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea; Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director-General, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); and His Excellency Evgeny P. Velikhov, Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, President of the Russian Association for Sciences Support and Honourable Secretary of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussants, Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; and Ms. Megan Arrowsmith Haddock, International Research Projects Manager, Center for Civil Society Studies, Johns Hopkins University, United States, made comments and posed questions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey.

The representative of the International Telecommunication Union made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the major group Children and Youth also participated in the discussion.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions.

Conclusion of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

A keynote address was delivered by His Excellency Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations and co-facilitator of the negotiations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development [item 3]

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia).

The forum adopted its draft ministerial declaration, as contained in document E/2015/L.19–E/HLPF/2015/L.2, which was submitted by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

Adoption of the draft report of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2015, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (E/HLPF/2015/L.1) [item 4]

The forum adopted its draft report, as contained in document E/HLPF/2015/L.1, and agreed to entrust the President of the Council (Austria) with finalizing the report to reflect all the proceedings of the forum.

Closing remarks

The Vice-President (Tunisia) delivered closing remarks, on behalf of the President of the Council (Austria), and declared closed the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2015, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

High-level segment
[agenda item 5]

45th meeting

High-level segment [item 5]

A statement was made by Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia).

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Council (E/2015/L.19–E/HLPF/2015/L.2)

The Council adopted the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of its 2015 session, as contained in document E/2015/L.19–E/HLPF/2015/L.2, which was submitted by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

The Vice-President (Tunisia) delivered opening remarks on behalf of the President of the Council (Austria).

Keynote addresses

Keynote addresses were made by Her Excellency Sonja Steßl, State Secretary for Administration and Public Service in the Federal Chancellery of Austria (on behalf of His Excellency Werner Faymann, Chancellor of Austria); Her Excellency Roza Otunbayeva, Founder of The Roza Otunbayeva Initiative, former President of Kyrgyzstan and Member of Club de Madrid; Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals and Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York; and Ms. Nanxi Liu, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Enplug, Inc. and Co-Founder and Board Member of Nanoly Bioscience, United States.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Tunisia).

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment
[agenda item 5]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 43rd meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2015/128, p. 18): The paragraph under "General debate", *should read* as follows:

> A general debate was held and statements were made by His Excellency Kingsley Mamabolo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Her Excellency Lisel Alamilla, Minister of

Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); His Excellency Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (on behalf of the European Union); the representative of Rwanda (on behalf of the group of African States); His Excellency Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); His Excellency Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations (on behalf of the Group of 15); His Excellency Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua, Permanent Representative of Tonga to the United Nations (on behalf of the Group of Pacific Small Island Developing States); His Excellency Alan Kelly, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government of Ireland; His Excellency Nicos Kouyialis, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of Cyprus; Her Excellency Faeeqa Bint Saeed AlSaleh, Minister of Social Development of Bahrain; Her Excellency Gratiela Leocardia Gavrilescu, Minister for Environment of Romania; His Excellency Ricardo Cardona, Minister for Social Development of Honduras; Her Excellency Bibiane Ouedraogo-Boni, Minister for the Advancement of Women and Gender of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Gennady M. Gatilov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Her Excellency Silvia Velo, Underscretary of State, Ministry of Land and Sea of Italy; His Excellency Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; Her Excellency Endah Murniningtyas, Deputy Minister for Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia; Ms. Riikka Laatu, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; Mr. Margus Sarapuu, Head of delegation and Director, Strategy Unit, Government Office of Estonia; the representative of Thailand; and His Excellency Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 8 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3266th meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 3]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.854). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft conclusion: 11 (Constituent instruments of international organizations).

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/685).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Myanmar (8 July 2015)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Gambia (8 July 2015)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Gambia (8 July 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Uganda (8 July 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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Security Council

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